

Honorable Judge Kent Jordan,

First, I would like to thank you for taking the time out to read this letter. It is a honor and a blessing to be writing you as a "post-convicted" defendant. I had no idea what so ever that I would ever see you again, or let alone get a chance to stand before you to be re-sentenced.

Your honor, I have been incarcerated for almost three years and as I promised you before I got sentenced, I continued to further my education, and I'm trying my best to better myself as a person for my return to society. I did not get involved with any gangs, nor did I indulge in any drug activities (use or deal), which is a "serious" problem at F.C.I. Schuylkill. I tried my best to enroll into every educational class and/or program available at F.C.I. Schuylkill. I got my G.E.D and I'm currently in the process of taking a Correspond College Course, and I'm presently waiting for my application to be processed. Also, I'm on the waiting list to enroll in the Carpentry Class so that I can learn a trade.

Your Honor, I have payed my Fine in Full, (as your Honor had requested) and I haven't gotten into any trouble since I've been at F.C.I. Schuylkill. I got documents from my counselor and my case manager to prove that everything that I'm telling you is the truth. I sent the documents to my lawyer so he could forward them to you.

Again, Your Honor, I have made some mistakes and I do regret alot of the choices I've made. I'm truly sorry for alot of the things I've done and I wish I could take them back, but I can't and I know that's why I'm being sentenced. All I'm asking for is a G.E.D. class and a job.

I have three children; a son - 8 years old, and two daughters Five & Four years old, who need me "desperately" in their lives. As you can see with all my post-conviction efforts, that I do not need 14 years to rehabilitate myself. I'm not questioning your Judgment, because I do not have the authority to do such a thing, but I'm asking of you to "Please" take all these things into serious consideration.

Your Honor, there are no words that can describe how much I love my children, and if you are a father then you know where I'm coming from. I don't want my son or my daughters to fall victim to these vicious streets, as I did and as well as so many other people in our society today. I've learned my lesson and I'm willing to do anything in my power to prevent my children from making the same mistakes I've made. I also have a few younger relatives that I love dearly and they are heading in the wrong directions. I know I could be a positive influence in their lives, if I was given the opportunity.

Finally, Your Honor, I know in my heart that I've learned my lesson and if given the opportunity, I know I can be a law abiding citizen. They say experience is the best teacher and I've been through alot to be 26 years old, so I know that I could save alot of people (mostly young teenage boys) from making the same mistakes I've made. Your Honor, my life and freedom is in your hands, and all I'm asking for is a chance.

Thank you for your time, considerations and patience.

Respectfully,
Eric Lloyd